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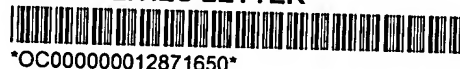
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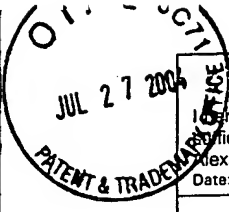
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In re Appln. of: Michio Ono et al.Appln. No.: 10/807,689Filed: March 24, 2004For: SILICA SOL COMPOSITION, MEMBRANE
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY WITH PROTON-
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- ☒ PTO Notice to File Missing Parts (Part 2); Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application with \$130 (late Declaration filing fee); Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet and \$40 filing fee; PTO Transmittal Letter; Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); PTO Form 1449 with cited references.
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- ☐ Small Entity.
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Respectfully submitted

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July 23, 2004
Date